

## REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
5483.1	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Scott Getzow	3305
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Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Number 08/611,642, filed on 3/6/96 entitled Medical History

Documentation System and Method

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/611,642, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	33	- 20 =	13	x \$22. <sup>00</sup> =	\$ 286. <sup>00</sup>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.14(d))	6	- 3 =	3	x \$82. <sup>00</sup> =	246. <sup>00</sup>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.14(d))				+ \$	=
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 790. <sup>00</sup>
				Total of above Calculations =	1,322. <sup>00</sup>
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	< 661. <sup>00</sup> >
				TOTAL =	\$ 661. <sup>00</sup>

2. ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ is enclosed.  
☒ was filed in prior application number 08/611,642 and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2515. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):  
Franziska Shephard
7. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application number 08/611,642, filed 3/6/96, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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9. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. (21 Sheets)
10. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Magna Carta Systems, Inc., a  
California corporation.
13. ☐ Also enclosed:
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Daniel J. Meaney, Jr., Esq.  
Reg. No. 22179
- a. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)  
Daniel J. Meaney, Jr., Esq.  
P.O. Box 22307  
Santa Barbara, CA 93121
- Jan. 5, 1998  
Date
- Daniel J. Meaney, Jr.  
Signature
- Daniel J. Meaney, Jr.  
Typed or printed name
- ☐ Inventor(s)  
☐ Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD )  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF FILING UNITED STATES

PATENT APPLICATION BY EXPRESS MAIL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10,  
enclosed are:

- (1) REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR  
1.60 on FORM PTO/SB/13 (1-96);

I hereby certify that this I hereby certify  
that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as  
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EI222516202US in an envelope  
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Date of Signing: January 6, 1998

Signature: [Signature]

Date of Mailing: January 6, 1998

- (2) Copy of original Patent Application filed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/611,642 filed March 6, 1996, comprising Specification Pages 1 through 49, Claims 1 through 33, DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, and copies of original 21 Sheets of Drawing containing Figs. 1 through 37;
- (3) Twenty-One (21) Sheets of Formal Drawing;
- (4) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; and
- (5) One (1) POSTCARD for the Continuation Application.

We respectfully request a filing date of January 6, 1998, the date of mailing the above-referenced documents, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10.

Respectfully submitted,

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